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Serial No.: 10/764,760 Examiner: J. S. Leyson

Filed: January 26, 2004 Art Unit: 1791

For : DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MAXIMIZING PURGE

EFFECTIVENESS FOR MOLDING MACHINES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 12, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due September 12, 2008. A three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action has been requested. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due December 12, 2008 and this Amendment is being submitted timely.

The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE-THOUSAND ONE-HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1110.00) for a large entity. A check for the ONE-THOUSAND ONE-HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1110.00) fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or

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